

## **Chronology of Staff Activities**

May 8 - November 16, 2020

**May 8:** The Archives hosted the Spring meeting of the Hall of Records Commission.

**May 11:** Maya Davis, Chris Haley, Elaine Rice Bachmann, and Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**May 11:** Maya Davis testified at Prince George's County Council in support of Prince George's African American Museum Cultural Center.

**May 12:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the 19th Amendment Commission.

**May 13:** Maria Day and Megan Craynon attended a Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Maryland Caucus Virtual Town Hall.

**May 14:** Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists on COVID-19.

**May 16:** Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Prince George's County Lynching Coalition.

**May 18:** James Watson attended the Best Practices Exchange.

**May 21:** Jenn Cruickshank and Camille DiMarco attended the American Institute for Conservation Virtual Annual Meeting Keynote and Opening General Session.

**May 21:** Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Harford County Maryland Lynching Memorial Project.

**May 26:** Maya Davis and Owen Lourie attended a meeting to discuss the *History of Slavery* at Hopkins.

**May 27:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

**May 27:** Chris Haley and Maya Davis a DC Region-based Historian, Curator, Archivist gathering.

**May 27:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**June 1:** On the first day for 2020 Summer Internships, Emily Oland Squires participated in orientation programs for the summer student intern cohort.

**June 1:** Maya Davis and Emily Oland Squires participated in the John Mitchell Jr. Program's Virtual Town Hall.

**June 1:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in an organization and planning meeting for the Baltimore Unconference, an annual event held by the non-profit Baltimore Heritage.

**June 2:** Kathryn Baringer met with the Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning, Cultural Resource Division, regarding the transfer of oral history videos and other documentation created as part of the civil rights grant project with the National Park Service Lost Towns Project.

**June 2:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**June 7:** Chris Haley presented on the topic *Racism Discussion: Geography Matters: Race & Place* at Church of the Chesapeake.

**June 8:** Tim Baker, Maya Davis, and Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**June 9:** Kathryn Baringer presented at the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative webinar *Just What is the SERI, Anyway?*

**June 10:** Chris Haley participated in a discussion on race relations with Western Michigan University students.

**June 10:** Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Steering Committee.

**June 10:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a Publications Committee meeting of the Maryland Historical Society.

**June 11:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the Foundation for Preservation of Government House Board.

**June 16:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the 19th Amendment Commission.

**June 16:** Chris Haley met with Enslaved.org of Michigan State University to discuss a grant partnership..

**June 17:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the Maryland Historical Society's annual meeting, *Cocktails and Conversation with Mark Letzer*.

**June 18:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the Maryland Public Art Commission.

**June 23:** Maya Davis and Chris Haley attended an Enslaved.org grant partnership meeting with Michigan State University.

**June 24:** Chris Haley provided an interview to Donna Cole for WNAV radio over recent racial issues and Alex Haley's legacy.

**June 24:** Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Prince George's County Lynching Coalition Research Committee.

**June 25:** Rachel Frazier presented on mdlandrec to a meeting of the Maryland Society of Surveyors.

**June 25:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

**June 26:** Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Research Committee.

**June 27:** Chris Haley participated on an *Annapolis Pride 2020: Black Lives Matter and Black Trans Lives Matter* panel.

**June 29:** Chris Haley met with Marc Bramble, Jack and Helen Saum (Edmondson House owners), and Mayor of East New Market.

**July 8:** Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Steering Committee.

**July 13:** V. Joyce Phelps II, Emily Oland Squires, Tim Baker, and Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**July 14:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**July 15:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Coordinating Council.

**July 16:** Tim Baker presented to the Council of State Archivists on the new draft bylaws.

**July 17:** Maya Davis and Chris Haley participated in the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**July 18:** Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Prince George's County Lynching Memorial Coalition.

**July 21:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the 19th Amendment Commission.

**July 21:** Rob Schoeberlein chaired and Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Library Committee.

**July 22:** Maria Day facilitated a session entitled *Co-instruction (librarians/archivists/faculty collaborating)* at the Teaching with Primary Resources Unconference 2020.

**July 23:** Chris Haley moderated a panel on *Black & Queer in Media and Entertainment* for Anne Arundel County Public Library.

**July 23:** Tim Baker, Corey Lewis, James Watson, and Kathryn Baringer completed a survey put out by the National Archives and Records Administration to collect information about public access to archival collections.

**July 27:** Maya Davis and Chris Haley taught a teachers' professional development workshop at the Reginald Lewis Museum.

**July 31:** Chris Haley and Maya Davis participated in the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**August 4:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**August 5:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a planning meeting for the Baltimore Unconference, an annual event held by the non-profit Baltimore Heritage.

**August 5 - August 8:** V. Joyce Phelps II attended the Virtual Joint Annual Meeting of the Council of State Archivists and the Society of American Archivists and presented on the panel "@GovernmentArchives:#Successes#Limitations," which discussed the special considerations a government agency must take into account when using social media.

**August 6:** Maria Day participated in facilitator training for Day 2 of the Teaching with Primary Sources Unconference.

**August 7:** Corey Lewis participated in a digitization meeting with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

**August 10:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**August 13:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society's Museum Committee.

**August 13:** Megan Craynon, Maya Davis, Maria Day and intern Iris Afantchao met virtually with Piscataway Conoy Tribal Council member and historian Mario Harley on the Archives' indigenous records project.

**August 13:** Maria Day facilitated a session entitled *Let's Collaborate: An Intro to Archives/Special Collections Videos* at the Teaching with Primary Resources Unconference 2020.

**August 13:** Tim Baker and Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the Council of State Archivists' business meeting.

**August 13:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

**August 14:** Chris Haley and Maya Davis participated in the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**August 17 - 21:** The Archives' Social Media team collaborated with University of Maryland Libraries and other cultural organizations to highlight the Centennial of Women's Suffrage across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

**August 18:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**August 19:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**August 20:** Tim Baker, Rob Schoeberlein, and Maria Day held the first of two meetings with Pamela Jones, Jeff Buchheit, and staff of the *Pride of Baltimore II* to discuss preservation of Ms. Jones' film collection documenting the *Pride of Baltimore I*, which tragically sank in 1986.

**August 21:** Chris Haley participated in the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**August 21:** Kathryn Baringer was one of the presenters in the Records Management 101 Part 1 (of 3) training session for public officials.

**August 21:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a special Board of Trustees meeting of the Maryland Historical Society concerning the organization's renaming and rebranding.

**August 26:** Emily Oland Squires participated in the Women's Summit in collaboration with the 19th Amendment Commission and the Maryland Commission for Women.

**August 27:** Owen Lourie gave a presentation on *The Battle of Brooklyn* in collaboration with Pratt Library and the Maryland Four Centuries project.

**August 28:** Kathryn Baringer was one of the presenters in the Records Management 101 Part 2 (of 3) training session for public officials.

**August 28:** Chris Haley participated in the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**August 31:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a planning meeting for the Baltimore Unconference.

**September 1:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**September 1:** Catherine Rogers Arthur and Chris Kintzel hosted a Council of State Archivist On Demand discussion on the topic of *Collections Management Policies, valuations and insuring of fine art and manuscript collections*.

**September 2:** Maya Davis, Chris Haley, Elaine Rice Bachmann, and Catherine Rogers Arthur created an on-site video interpreting the Old House of Delegates Chamber and statues of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, to share with *Tourism* for September's "Underground Railroad Month" declaration.

**September 2:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**September 4:** Kathryn Baringer was one of the presenters in the Records Management 101 Part 3 (of 3) training session for public officials.

**September 8:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a special Board of Trustees meeting of the Maryland Historical Society to kick-off the organization's renaming and rebranding. On September 9, its new name became "The Maryland Center of History and Culture".

**September 9:** Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Steering Committee.

**September 10:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the quarterly meeting of the Maryland Public Art Commission.

**September 10:** Tim Baker and Rob Schoeberlein participated in a meeting of the Equity and Structure Committee, Baltimore City Council, testifying in favor of Council Bill 20-496 to update the records management ordinance for Baltimore.

**September 11:** Kathryn Baringer met with representatives from FamilySearch to discuss re-opening the volunteer portion of the Probate Processing Project, which is a joint project for preserving and making available Register of Wills estate papers.

**September 14:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Maya Davis, Chris Haley and Emily Oland Squires hosted a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**September 16:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**September 16:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and V. Joyce Phelps II participated in a Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission panel moderated by Chris Haley.

**September 17:** V. Joyce Phelps II, Kathryn Baringer, and Corey Lewis presented at a meeting of the Maryland Conference of Circuit Court Clerks.

**September 18:** Rob Schoeberlein was one of three presenters at the virtual 2020 Baltimore Unconference. He provided introductory remarks highlighting his new research and then led an hour-long discussion on the topic *Confederate Memorials and Columbus Monuments: What's To Be Done?* before an audience of sixty-five attendees.

**September 21:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Research Committee.

**September 22:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**September 22:** Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists Advocacy Committee.

**September 22:** Emily Oland Squires participated in a meeting of the 19th Amendment Commission.

**September 23:** Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture regarding drafting a Joint Statement with Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**September 24:** Tim Baker and Rob Schoeberlein participated in a meeting of the Equity and Structure Committee, Baltimore City Council, to testify in favor of Council Bill 20-496 reforming the records management ordinance in Baltimore.



**September 24:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force meeting, a Board of Trustees effort, of the Maryland Center for History and Culture.

**September 25:** Maya Davis and Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Civil Rights Exhibit Advisory Committee at Banneker Douglass Museum.

**September 25:** Megan Craynon and Maria Day attended a Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Town Hall.

**September 26:** Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Howard County Lynching Memorial Project Group.

**September 28:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended Election Judge training.

**September 29:** Maya Davis, Megan Craynon, and Maria Day met virtually with Dr. Gabrielle Tayac, Professor of Public History, George Mason University, on the Archives' indigenous records project.

**September 30:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis and Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**September 30:** Maya Davis and Chris Haley taught a teachers' professional development workshop at the Reginald Lewis Museum.

**October 1:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended and presented at the White House Historical Association and Winterthur Museum symposium on the topic of *Decorative Arts in the White House*.

**October 1:** Chris Haley participated as a panelist on a First Thursday film discussion of *The Hate You Give* for the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project.

**October 1:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

**October 2:** Tim Baker, James Watson, and Kathryn Baringer met with a representative from the Office of the Attorney General to discuss ways to make the historical official opinions of the Attorney General more accessible online.

**October 5:** V. Joyce Phelps II and Frank Patnaude met with the Council of State Archivists work group MoVE-IT (Modeling Viable Electronic Information Transfers), which is working on generating best practice guidance on the transfer and archiving of digital records of permanent value.



**October 6:** Wei Yang and IT staff met with Board of Elections representatives to discuss Archives support for the General Election.

**October 6:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**October 7:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force meeting of the Maryland Center for History and Culture.

**October 7:** Rob Schoeberlein participated in a Publications Committee meeting of the Maryland Center for History and Culture.

**October 8:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Public Art Commission.

**October 9:** Emily Oland Squires and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Research Committee.

**October 9:** Joe Leizear and Kathryn Baringer met with representatives from the Records Management Division of the Department of General Services and the Baltimore City Public Schools to discuss the record retention scheduling process.

**October 10:** Owen Lourie gave a presentation on the Maryland 400 to the Historical Society of Harford County.

**October 14:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis and Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**October 14:** Maria Day and Corey Lewis met with Savannah Woods, Archivist of *Afro News*, Baltimore, to consult about her project to digitize the newspaper company's photograph archive

**October 15:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Corey Lewis, James Watson, and Kathryn Baringer met with a representative from Ancestry to discuss possible collaborations.

**October 15:** Maya Davis, Megan Craynon, and Maria Day met virtually with Keith Colston, Director of Ethnic Commissions, the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, on the Archives' indigenous records project

**October 16:** Maria Day and Megan Craynon participated in the iSchool University of Maryland Virtual Fall Career and Internship Fair.

**October 16:** Chris Haley participated in the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**October 16:** Kathryn Baringer was one of the presenters in the Records Management 101 Part 1 (of 3) training session for public officials.

**October 19:** Maya Davis, Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley, and Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**October 20:** Kathryn Baringer co-chaired a meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming Sub-Committee.

**October 20:** Rob Schoeberlein chaired and Tim Baker attended the Library Committee meeting of the Maryland Center for History and Culture.

**October 21:** Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Coordinating Council.

**October 23:** Chris Haley and Maya Davis participated in a Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**October 23:** Kathryn Baringer was one of the presenters in the Records Management 101 Part 2 (of 3) training session for public officials.

**October 24:** Maya Davis participated in the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture Black Vote Symposium.

**October 24:** Chris Haley participated in the Tuckahoe - Frederick Douglass State Park meeting.

**October 24:** Chris Haley participated in the Anne Arundel Public Library History of Voting Laws panel discussion.

**October 26:** Tim Baker and Archives staff met with representatives from the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center to discuss possible collaborations.

**October 28:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**October 28:** Maria Day and Megan Craynon met with members of UMD's Maryland Newspaper Advisory Board to discuss newspaper title selection for the new grant round.

**October 29:** Tim Baker and Archives staff met with representatives of the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland Center for History and Culture, and Preservation Maryland to develop recommendations for "America at 250," coming up in the year 2026.

**October 30:** Chris Haley and Maya Davis participated in a Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.

**October 30:** Kathryn Baringer was one of the presenters in the Records Management 101 Part 3 (of 3) training session for public officials.

**November 6:** Joe Leizear and Kathryn Baringer met with representatives from the Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum to discuss the record retention scheduling process.

**November 9:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**November 9:** Tim Baker and Rob Schoeberlein participated in a meeting of the Maryland History and Culture Collaborative.

**November 11:** Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

**November 13:** Chris Haley and Maya Davis participated in a Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Oral History interview workgroup.